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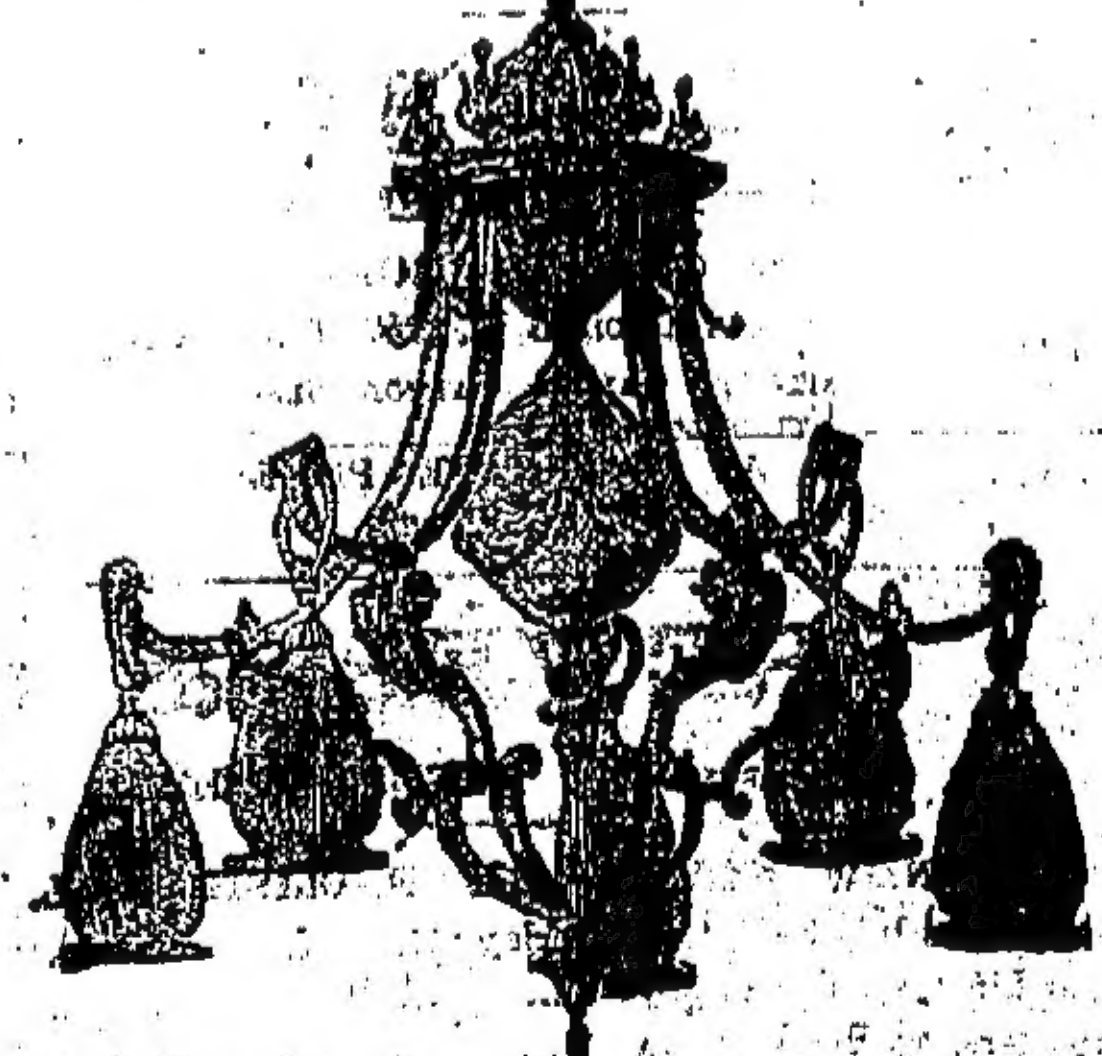
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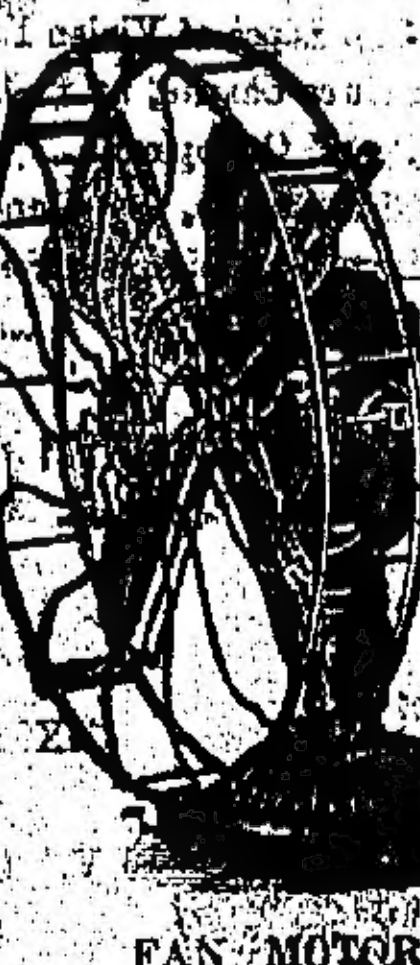
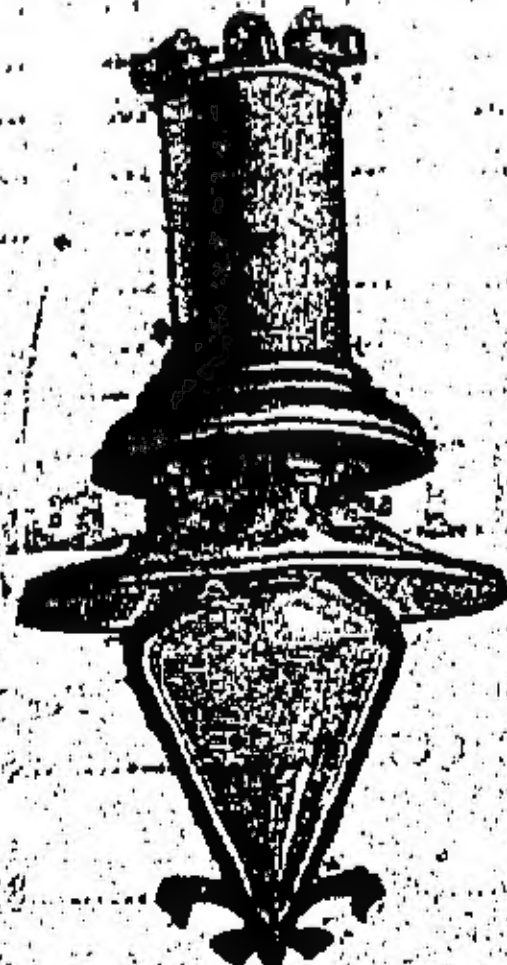


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MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.

Auction.

11 a.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous Goods, at Mr. F. Kline's Sales Rooms.

Auction Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, May 23.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at Mr. F. Kline's Sales Rooms.

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Bowling Club, in Club Premises.

Goods per Osawa not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to sale.

Goods per Kowloon undelivered after 4 p.m. on this date will be loaded.

THURSDAY, May 24.

Goods per Benford undelivered after this date subject to sale.

SATURDAY, May 26.

Goods per Kowloon undelivered after this date subject to sale.

MONDAY, May 28.

11 a.m.—Auction of Government Stores, at Army Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road, East.

Noon—Auction of Leasehold Property, at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, May 30.—

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of 'Star' Ferry Co., Ltd., in City Hall.

6.15 p.m.—Meeting of V.R.O. at Kowloon.

THURSDAY, June 1.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Complete Cement Factory, at Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s Premises, Kowloon.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 21, 1906.

THE NEW TERRITORY AND A MODEL SETTLEMENT.

A little while since we referred to the possibility which the New Territory, opened up by the railway, will shortly present to create a Model Settlement. We understand that surveyors are now at work measuring out the land adjacent to the railway. Why should they not simultaneously cut the land up into suitable areas for residences? An increasing number of people are becoming resident in the Colony and there is no doubt that with a little encouragement still more would elect to remain instead of staying here a few years and then returning home. It is unnecessary to point out that every family which becomes resident in the Colony adds directly to the general wealth. Business improves with the growth of population, and the prosperity of the place is placed on a firmer basis by each tax-paying unit, which establishes a home. The great obstacle to colonisation is the high rate of rent and the lack of houses of a size suitable to persons of moderate means. Terrace houses are, in the opinion of many, an abomination. There is an absence of the privacy and the sense of exclusion that a detached residence gives, and in other ways terrace houses have their drawbacks. But in the New Territory there would be no need to huddle houses up together. There is ample space to appertain to such an adequate piece of ground, and the new settlement could be made a thing of everlasting beauty. Such an opportunity should not be missed. There must be in our Public Works Department some officer who would have the necessary capacity and artistic taste to design a City Beautiful which would make our Colony a model for the world. And there is no sacrifice of usefulness to dreamy ideals about doing this. Experience has shown us that it is the city which compresses its residences into as limited an area as possible that is the most satisfactory. The utilitarian may consider that Commerce and Art have nothing to do with each other, that they are in point of fact antagonistic, but this is an absolutely erroneous view to take of the matter. There is no reason in the world why a city should not be at once beautiful and useful. Broad tree-lined streets are just as good for traffic as narrow thoroughfares along which the heat waves surge, gathering intensity from the unlighted walls of the houses. In any event in the new settlement there is not likely to be much commerce. Only such shops as are necessary for supplying the requirements of residents will find a place there and care could be taken that such establish-

ments were built in accordance with the

general scheme. It would of course cost a large sum of money to create a new settlement, a new city it would be in the course of time. But if the Government could not act as general landlord there is no reason why power should not be given to private enterprise to carry out the work. The Starr-Bowlett system is in successful operation in many parts of the world and it might well be adopted in this instance. The Starr-Bowlett Society were started it would certainly obtain a large measure of support. There are hundreds of people who would be only too glad to embrace the opportunity of acquiring houses of their own by making monthly payments which would not be oppressive. The Government might itself inaugurate such a company. There is nothing impossible or visionary about this suggestion and if it is adopted it will assuredly be justified by a successful event.

We seem on the verge of another

Zulu war. The danger point is not so much Bambata, as a greater chief

Siganani, said to be a hundred years old, and a former ally of Dingaan and his successors, Umpu and Cetewayo.

This chief, with his memories of the ferocious fighting of seventy years ago, and to whom Isandula (1879) is a comparatively recent memory, may think that as his race is nearly run he may well die fighting against the white men. He is gallantly holding back, though sharply warned by Dinisulu to take the part of the colonists. The causes of the disturbances after nearly twenty years of quiet seem various. There is the poll tax and there is the Ethiopian mission movement, and the Home Government's vacillation in the matter of the execution of the Natal rioters has certainly strengthened the idea that the ruling race is weak and divided.

Much indignation has been expressed

by the Christian Advocate (New York) at the action of an association of

preachers who have been circulating the clergy offering to supply sermons at a minimum charge of 50 cents each. "Moral uplift" the association calls its wares, and they guarantee that they will make men and women better. The story is recalled of the old English vicar whose church had just been beautified and who exclaimed "henceforth the sermon will be as fine as the church itself costs me half a crown a time." The Christian Advocate declares that any ministers who purchase these sermons are hypocrites and "sicked men." This seems rather too severe. If the whole end of a minister's life were to preach good sermons there would be justice in denouncing him for using the work of another's brain over though he had paid the market price for it. But this seems too rather a narrow view to take of a clergyman's duties. A minister may be equipped by nature with the sympathetic disposition which enables him to do a hundred times as good work in the homes of the poor and suffering as he could do from the pulpit. Surely such a man, if not endowed with the gift of eloquence need not necessarily be a bad man if he purchases the wherewithal to satisfy the desire of his congregation for an uplifting discourse. It is quite possible that the minister of whom Presed wrote bought every sermon he preached. But "He was kind and loved to sit in the low hut or garish cottage, and praise the farmer's homely wife. And when his hand unbared the shutter, The slummy lips of fever smiled. The welcome which they could not utter." Perhaps such a man might be forgiven if he bought his sermons as he did his sugar.

Immediately after the return to England

of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Mr. Edward Arnold will publish "Through India with the Prince," by Mr. G. F. Abbott. The book will consist in the main of the descriptive and reflective letters contributed exclusively to the *St. James's* by Mr. Abbott, who was the special correspondent of this journal during the royal tour. Some additional chapters have been added by the author, who doubtless found that the conventional of responsible journalism in India restricted to some extent the movement of his picturesque and discursive pen.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The English Mail of the 2nd April was delivered in London on the 12th May.

In the event of the arrival of the German Mail from Europe on Thursday next the office will remain open for one hour only for the delivery of the Mail.

The Tatar General Heiungkiang proposes to use the 100,000 from the sale of waste land for a fund for the establishment and support of elementary schools.

A number of Chinese were making a great noise playing at the game of chat mui (fingers) on Saturday night and P. O. Watt went in to see what it was all about. He arrested a man and on the way the latter offered him \$1 to have a drink. The money was taken and so was the defendant, who appeared at the Magistracy this morning charged with creating a disturbance and offering a bribe. On the first charge he was fined \$5 and on the second \$25.

Excursion to Macao.

On Empire Day (May 24) the S.S. "Wing Chai" will run an excursion to Macao, leaving here at 8 a.m. and Macao at 6 p.m.

Manslaughter.

There were two manslaughter cases at the Criminal Sessions this morning before His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise (Puisne Judge) and a jury. In both cases the accused were found guilty. Chan King (who killed a man during a quarrel) was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and Fung Sai Sing and Cheung Shui were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A Chinese Trademark.

Yick King-hoi, a trader, was proceeded against at the Magistracy this afternoon for infringement of trademark. Mr. G. K. Hall Britton represented the complainant. Wong Kwong-toi was a dealer in herbs and defendant had been employed by him for some years. For about 40 years complainant's family had been conducting a similar business and using the trademark in question. In April this year defendant started business for himself and was selling medicinal tea under the complainant's label. Mr. Grist said that the wrong man had been summoned and the case was adjourned sine die.

A Strange Experiment.

Professor Gais, of Washington, has made an interesting experiment with a form of wave similar to X-rays. Under these rays living objects throw a shadow which exists only as long as there is life in the object. A live rat was placed in a hermetically sealed tube and held in the path of the rays in front of a sensitized screen. So long as the rat was alive it threw a shadow. When it was killed it became suddenly transparent. Then there was a strange phenomenon. At the very instant the rat became transparent a shadow of exactly the same shape was noticed to pass, as it were out of and beyond the glass tube and vanished as it passed upward on the sensitized screen.

Abolishing the Board of Works.

One of the Peking censor named Wang Po-ying has recommended to the Throne to abolish the Board of Works on the ground that since the establishment of the Shanghai or Board of Commerce, all matters relating to the economic development of the country have been in the hands of the latter Board, leaving the former Board almost a useless institution. The only duties left to the Board to attend to now are the repairs of Imperial parks, palaces, tombs, etc., which are not sufficiently important to require a separate Board. Therefore this Board should be abolished, and a Department of Imperial Household Works be organized. It is stated that the Peking officials are largely in favour of this proposal, and will carry it into effect along with the other changes in the general reorganization of the Metropolitan administrative department.

The Royal Sanitary Institute.

On Saturday afternoon last (by permission of Messrs. Shearman, Tomes & Co.) a party of members and students of the Hongkong branch of the Royal Sanitary Institute, visited the Brick, Tile and Pipe Works at Deep Water Bay, where the manufacture of these goods was explained by Mr. Wicksell, the superintendent of the works, and in instructive and enjoyable time was spent. Hon. Mr. E. A. Havett kindly placed a launch at the disposal of the party. The following members and students attended: Hon. Dr. Francis Clark, Lieut. T. J. Clark, R.E.C., Messrs. E. E. Goldsmith, A. R. F. Raven, H. E. Haggard, W. S. Bissel, P. T. Lambie, R. Hemmings, A. B. Bissel, J. Cole, Boyd, O. W. Ward, J. A. Bullis, J. Cole, A. P. Samy, A. J. Adcock, W. J. Livingston, A. V. Simmons, G. W. Brist, R. Duncan, D. I. O'Halloran, F. W. Smiffell, A. Williams, O. E. Frith, G. W. Coyne, H. E. Oudcock, A. Jamieson and Alfred Carter, Acting Hon. Secretary.

FRIENDS: "What do you think of that cigar I gave you? It's 'Colonel,' you know."

Tommy: "Well, how appropriate! There's something about this cigar that is suggestive of a colonel."

Friend: "What's that?"

Tommy: "It's rank."

ECONOMY IN THE END.

A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure your cold and perhaps a doctor's bill later on. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists and stockists.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

DUMA VOTES AMNESTY.

Council Partially in Accord.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 19.

The Russian Duma has unanimously voted for the address, including a demand for complete amnesty for all political offenders.

The Imperial Council's address recommends that an amnesty be granted, but excludes those who have been guilty of outrages to life and property from its benefits.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

Count Witte's Views.

LONDON, May 18.

Count Witte has delivered a strong reactionary speech in the Council of Empire, in which he declares that an amnesty will be the prelude to a revolution, at which civilization will be aghast.

GERMANY AND BRITAIN.

Burgomasters Received Cordially.

LONDON, May 18.

The Eighty Club has given a banquet to the German Burgomasters. Lord Tweedmouth and Mr. Churchill made the most cordial speeches, the latter declaring that the British had a real affection for the great German people, and giving a tribute to the Kaiser as a faithful servant of peace.

Received by the King.

The King received the Burgomasters at Buckingham Palace, and they have lunch with the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House.

The German Emperor has telegraphed his sincere thanks for London's reception of the Burgomasters.

THE LABOUR BILL.

Rejected by the Lords.

LONDON, May 18.

The House of Lords has rejected the Labour Bill for prohibiting aliens from entering Great Britain.

The Labourites are most indignant and have raised the question in the House of Commons, asking how long a House, totally irresponsible to the country, will be tolerated.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT LOST.

LONDON, May 18.

Torpedo boat No 58 has capsized off Port Said. Seven of the crew were drowned.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, May 18.

Influenced largely by the San Francisco disaster, the Senate has reported in favour of a sea-level Canal at Panama.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

An Understanding Probable.

LONDON, May 18.

The Standard announces that negotiations for an Anglo-Russian understanding, reaching chiefly to Turkey, Persia, Afghanistan and Tibet, has reached an advanced stage, and will be completed when the new Russian constitution is in working order.

The Telegraph states that the British Channel Fleet will visit Kronstadt about the end of July.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The number of deaths from industrial accidents reported in the year 1905 was, according to the Board of Trade Labour Gazette, 4,376, a total greater by 600 than that for 1904, and by 121 that the mean yearly number taken over the five years 1891-1905. The increase of 400 in 1905 over 1904 was mainly due to an increase of 476 in the number of seamen killed at sea.

Cooper Bank Light-Boat Shifted.

Notice is given that the Cooper Bank Light-boat in the Yangtze has been shifted 6.5 cables S. by W. magnetic from its former position, and that it is now moored in 21 feet of water spring tides on the edge of the bank forming the western side of the Kinshan Channel. It now marks the port side of the channel for vessels bound up river.

LAME BACK.

THIS ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. It thus does not afford relief but on a piece of Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller with Rain-Balm and a quiet rest is almost sure to follow. For sale by all chemists and stockists.

FORGED NOTES.

A Japanese Convicted.

Ken Iwakura, a Japanese, was indicted at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before His Honour, Mr. A. G. G. (Police Judge) on two charges of uttering a forged note and one of having forged bank-notes in his possession. He pleaded not guilty to the first and second charges but admitted having the notes in his possession, but he only knew they were forged after he had been arrested. The following jurors were called: R. R. Jeph, W. Taylor, T. O. Gray, W. E. West, H. C. Olliffe, J. Mitchell and E. Clayman.

The Attorney General in opening stated the charges against the prisoner. On April 12 the prisoner bought a watch for \$5 and tendered a note for \$10 in payment, which was accepted. Five days later he went to another shop and brought a bag. Part of this bag belonged to the same man from whom he bought the watch, and he happened to be there at the time. In the meantime it was discovered that the first note was forged and prisoner was arrested. On being searched three other \$10 notes all had—were found in his possession, and prisoner said he got them from a friend in Japan and did not know they were forged.

Evidence was led.

The prisoner stated that the notes were given to him to go to Singapore.

A verdict of guilty was returned.

The Attorney General: I would like to draw your attention to the fact that cases of forged notes have become very common of late.

The Police Judge: I can give him life.

The Attorney General: It is becoming very serious lately, especially with regard to Hongkong and Shanghai bank notes.

The Police Judge: The notes are all alike. They come from the same press probably in Japan.

Prisoner was sentenced to five years hard labour on the first and second counts, and eighteen months imprisonment on the third charge, all sentences to be concurrent.

SHIP STREET AGAIN.

Policeman Stabbed.

A serious brawl occurred in Ship Street on Sunday night as a result of which Carl Bruckner, engineer of the German steamer "Lycomoon," and Herman Gotsche, second engineer of the same steamer, were charged at the Magistrate, the first with being disorderly while drunk in Ship Street, and the second with similar offence and having assaulted Constable Taylor whilst in the execution of his duty.

Constable Taylor, who appeared in court with his arm in a sling, stated that at 10.15 o'clock last night he was on duty in Ship Street and was called by a Chinese woman. The latter said that some men were making a disturbance and one of them had assaulted her. He met the two defendants coming down the stairs and the girl said, pointing to the second defendant, that it was the man who struck me. Witness spoke to the second defendant and asked him what the trouble was about. Witness told him what the girl had said and he denied that he had assaulted her. The second defendant who had a stick in his hand and said "get out your English—I will knock your head off." Witness snatched the stick and the first defendant said "if you want to fight I will fight you." The second defendant then drew a pocket knife and said "I'll cut your throat," and at the same time slashed at witness' face with the knife. Witness put up his left hand to ward the blow off and the knife caught him between the knuckles of the fourth and fifth fingers. The defendants and the other man who was with them then ran away and he called on the military police for assistance. Witness then arrested the second defendant and he resisted violently and tried to throw him down but he succeeded in taking him to the police station and the first man and the military police followed. Both the first and second defendants received some injuries in the struggle and the military policeman's uniform and that of the constable were ruined by blood stains.

The first defendant said that when he came on the scene the constable was abusing the second man. After he had asked what was the matter the constable suddenly struck him on the mouth, knocking it loose. He then walked away and took no part in what happened to the second man.

The second defendant said the trouble was caused by the constable abusing him. He was quite willing to go away but objected to being abused. He went to go away and the constable caught him and struck him several blows in the face. Afterwards he was set upon by the military police, and lost his watch and chain, breast pin, and other articles during the struggle. He did not know how the constable received the injury to his hand. He did not carry a knife. On the way to the station the military police were joined by some sailors and he was struck several times, and abused. The defendants called the man who accompanied them and said that he saw the second defendant struck once, and then he immediately ran off.

Dr. Bell said that the constable's wound might cause him great pain and necessitate the amputation of his finger. It was unlikely that the wound would get well and leave no ill effect.

Mr. F. A. Rowland convicted the defendants. His Worship said that the case against the second defendant was a very serious one indeed and he would have to deal heavily with him. The first defendant was fined \$5 on the first charge and on the second was sentenced to a month's goal without the option of a fine and \$5 compensation for the damage to the military policeman's uniform.

THE S. S. "ROON."

Safety Floated.

It will be pleasing news to the Colony generally to learn that the s.s. "Roon" has been successfully floated.

We have been informed by Messrs Melchers and Company that the "Roon" was floated off the rock at 6 p.m. on Saturday and proceeded to Nagasaki arriving there safely.

H. I. G. M. S. "Hansa" accompanied the "Roon" to Nagasaki.

The "Roon" will, in all probability, be docked in Japan.

IMPROVEMENTS AT KOWLOON.

Messrs Wilks and Jack's Show Rooms.

Almost every month that goes past witnesses improvements and additions to the places of business on the Kowloon side of the harbour. A large number of the well-known firms on this side now have branches at Kowloon, and from present indications there appears every reason to anticipate the fulfilment of the most sanguine prophecies that have been made for Kowloon's future.

The visitor who has not been across the water for a month or so—there are many such in Hongkong—cannot help being struck with improvement that has come into existence during that time. First, there is the new Ferry Wharf which, indeed, is a thing of beauty and utility as compared with the old one. Then also there is the new street which is a fine broad thoroughfare Robinson Road, now that the surface has been properly laid and allowed to settle down, is a fine shady avenue, and, may, with justice, be spoken of as a miniature "Champs Elysees."

It is in this avenue that one of the latest additions to Kowloon's places of business has been made. The building indicated is the fine new block recently erected by Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. wherein are housed the Kowloon Dispensary, the fine new show rooms occupied by Messrs Wilks and Jack, and another large shop which is being fitted up for the Dairy Farm Company.

Messrs Wilks and Jack's establishment is perhaps the most attractive, partly for the reason that it is the only place of the kind in the Colony, and partly because of the many interesting electrical contrivances that are to be seen there. As agents for the General Electric Company of London this enterprising firm has recently extended its business to Kowloon, a movement which we are informed has been attended with the greatest measure of success. The show rooms are under the management of Mr. P. H. Nye, electrical engineer, recently of the General Electric Company, London, and under his direction have blossomed into a perfect palace of wonders.

The part that electrical appliances play in securing comfort, especially in hot climates, needs no emphasizing. Without the electric fan, for instance, life in Hongkong would be at times almost unbearable, and if one wants to learn what is latest and best in this direction a visit to the show-rooms will provide the knowledge.

The main shop is fitted up to show the larger goods such as electrical motors, fans, stoves, a search light, and many other things that considerably puzzle the lay mind. Fans there are in all varieties and shapes from the small one for the bedside to the large one that creates almost a hurricane. In this connection Mr. Nye has what is an undoubted boon to people living in the interior or elsewhere, where there is no electric current laid on. Even in such places one need not be without a fan for he has a moderate sized one that is worked by easily portable batteries and which will keep it running the whole season.

Then there is another contrivance which will appeal to all—a mosquito switch. This is a novelty by means of which the light can be turned on and off without getting out of bed, and its utility will be readily realized by all who have to get up during the night and turn the light on to chase the nimble mosquito out of the curtains. It is the inner show room, however, to which the title of fairy land is with justice applied. There are so many attractive electric chandeliers, electric ornamental brackets, flowers and ornaments, bronze figures, and a hundred other things that one does not know which to admire most. Amongst useful novelties there is an electric iron and an electric shaving pot, electric fans, pots, and pans, in fact everything conceivable in the electric world.

The electric-lighted bronze ornaments are especially handsome, and amongst other novelties were noticed electric candles specially adapted for the piano. Of economical electric lamps and fittings Messrs Wilks and Jack make a specialty and with their Wytelites and similar lamps a great saving in the monthly bill is guaranteed. In the godown are electric lamps, globes and similar articles for the million, in fact so many different kinds of useful electrical appliances that the only way to get a comprehensive idea of them is to visit the show-rooms which we advise all interested to do, and can assure our readers that they will find the manager (Mr. Nye) unfailingly courteous and ever ready to give all information in his power and to supply every possible want. Those who are buying electrical fittings cannot afford to overlook this excellent collection.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

MR. O. B. Wainwright, of London City, U.S.A., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. It seems to get at the right spot instantly, he says. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

JAPAN'S RAILWAYS.

MILEAGE OF 5000.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 21.

The total length of the Japanese railway system has reached 5,000 miles. Yesterday a great national commemorative ceremony was held at Nagoya to celebrate the event.

CHINA'S CUSTOMS.

THE PROTEST.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 21.

Peking reports that China's answer to the protest by Foreign Ministers regarding the Customs appointments is unsatisfactory and that Great Britain will make another protest.

THE "ROON."

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 21.

THE TYPHOON.

Close to the Colony.

The typhoon—the first of the season—that has been hovering about the China Sea during the past few days near the Colony on Saturday and Sunday was somewhere in the vicinity all yesterday and today.

The black signals were up throughout yesterday, and the glass indicated that the storm was close handy to Hongkong this morning.

The weather was bright and clear, but no one not knowing that signals were up and weather glasses were registering a storm, would have suspected that a typhoon was threatening.

Immediately the black signals were hoisted on Saturday the small craft in the harbour naturally set sail or paddled to the shelter at Causeway Bay and yesterday afternoon that anchorage was crowded to overflowing, the sampans and junk being packed on every available spot from the Piers to the breakwater. To-day the harbour looked deserted and began to assume a businesslike appearance as the afternoon drew on. The disturbance was signalled as being less than 300 miles off this morning to the South West of the Colony and shortly before noon a red flag was hoisted at the Star Ferry Wharf which indicated according to the company's code of the signals that "the lunchmen stop running at any moment." The flag staff at the Pier was also up and other preparations made. The latest information shows that the typhoon is travelling north from south east of the Colony.

THE PORTUGUESE MINISTRY.

Another Resignation.

The resignation of the Portuguese Ministry is announced, which makes the third Ministry to resign within the past eighteen months, the last Ministry having held office for about two months or so. There has been considerable uneasiness and widespread popular agitation throughout the country during the past year with reference to the tobacco monopoly, and it is doubtless on this question that the present Ministry has sent in its resignation.

The lease of the tobacco farm expired last year and the Tobacco Company have been striving to obtain a renewal of the rights to the farm on terms which are considered to be "ruinous to the country." In this the Company have been backed up by successive Ministries. The Tobacco Company is very powerful and influential but the wave of popular opposition which has swept through the country has been too strong for it and it is probable that the agitation will have the effect of securing better terms for the country.—Continued.

A SHIPPING ACCIDENT.

The "Akaiha" Maru Struck a Rock.

The "Akaiha" Maru had a narrow escape from total destruction on May 14. She was approaching Foochow from Shanghai, which latter port she left on May 12, and at about 8 a.m. on May 14, struck a submerged rock off Gordon Island, which is a little north of Matsui Island.

When the mishap occurred it seemed very probable that the vessel would go down, and everything was done to ensure as far as possible the safety of the passengers on board. The boats were launched and the passengers ordered in them, but it was found that the pumps were sufficient to keep the incoming water down and that the double bottom of the ship was not pierced.

At the time of the occurrence the weather and sea were perfectly calm, and when, at about 11 a.m. the tide rose, the vessel floated off the rock and proceeded to Foochow, where she arrived safely. The passengers speak very highly of the conduct of the Captain and officers of the "Akaiha."

The cargo, which is very little damaged, has since been discharged and the vessel will have to dock prior to continuing her voyage. Many of her plates are damaged. This is the "Akaiha" second run on the trip from Shanghai to Hongkong, via Swatow Amoy and Foochow, and she came on the run to relieve the "Amami Maru," which left for Japan last month.

SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS.

On Saturday afternoon the semi-finals of the Championship games in the Hongkong Cricket Club's Lawn Tennis Tournament were played, resulting in a win for R. F. O. Master and T. B. Norris, respectively.

The match between F. C. Zehrmann and R. F. O. Master was the better match of the two, the full number of sets having to be played before Master secured victory. In the opening set Zehrmann commenced with a double fault, and lost the second point by sending the ball right out of the court. He won the third point, and again lost through touch strength, the first game ultimately going to Master. By a strange coincidence Master opened exactly as did Zehrmann, by a double fault, and lost the game after scoring one point. Two games in succession then went to Master, in one of which deuce was called twice, the other being a "love" game, then Zehrmann won, game-15. Master secured the next, and Zehrmann the seventh game, Master again scoring only one point. The two succeeding games and the set went to Master.

The second set was opened by Zehrmann securing a "love" game; he also won the second, but in the third game Master played some rattling shots, his driving and placing being really excellent. A good rally in which both men volleyed well and in which a considerable amount of back-line play was shown was a feature of the game, which was won by Master, after deuce had been called five times, Zehrmann failing to return an easy ball. The fourth game was also well contested. The game was called 40/15 in Master's favour, but Zehrmann was given a "to k-i-n" through Master attempting to smash a difficult ball. Deuce was called five times again, but Master, with a well placed low ball, sent out the score being three-two in Master's favour. The sixth game went to Zehrmann and then Master won three in succession, one being a "love" game, and in each of the other two Zehrmann only scored one point. Zehrmann was smashing somewhat recklessly, with dire results to himself.

With the score two sets to "love," Master leading, it looked an absolute certainty that Zehrmann would be beaten, but the latter opened the third set by winning three games in succession, Master scoring four points in all. In the fourth game, Master, who showed signs of fatigue, made an effort and came out victorious, and Zehrmann won the fifth. By steady play Master won four games in succession and the score was called five games to four, Master leading. Master thus required the next game to win the set and match. However, he failed to win, Zehrmann playing very well and being careful over every point. Master won the eleventh game, but Zehrmann, making a splendid effort, won the next three games and the set.

The pace of the match and the heat of the day had told on both players; but more particularly on Master, who was palpably tired. In the next set he failed to do anything of note, being beaten by six games to one. The set was a short one, though one game went into deuce five times.

The score was now two sets all, and the spectators, of whom there were a large number present, were decidedly interested in the result. The fourth set had been a slow one, but it was anticipated that despite the physical state of both players the last set would provide a fine contest. Zehrmann began well by winning the first game (Master scoring only one point) but his success had some "what-ifs" for, after winning the first point in the second game he returned the ball very carelessly into the net. Master won the game, and he appeared to live up to one. He had only won two games in the preceding twelve and this victory made him aggressive. He followed it up by winning two games in succession, making the score three-one in his favour. Zehrmann won the fifth, and Master, by winning three games running, won the set and match.

The match was indeed well contested, though at times especially in the third and fourth sets, it became somewhat tedious, both players adopting defensive tactics. Zehrmann being more of the aggressor, Master won the match by judicious placing combined with steady play. Zehrmann made many faults, especially fault-faults in the service, and the umpire, Mr. H. Hancock, penalized him somewhat severely, though justly.

The match between T. B. Norris and A. Boyd was not a very interesting one. As a by-product remarked it was one-sided to the extent of Norris. Norris was always ahead and won the match by winning three consecutive sets.

The final is to be played this week, on or before Thursday next and the contestants are T. B. Norris and R. F. O. Master. Victory should run with the former, who is indeed a cool player and a stayer. Should the game be at all protracted he will tire out Master, unless the latter be in better physical condition than he was on Saturday, which is not very likely.

The following are the additional results of the tournament:—

SEMI-FINALS.—T. B. Norris beat A. Boyd, 6-0, 6-4, 6-1; R. F. O. Master beat F. C. Zehrmann 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.

SINGLE HANDICAP (A class). Second round—T. E. Pearce beat Dr. Koch; Third round—R. B. Macpherson beat E. Humphreys; R. B. Battle beat D. A. Atkinson.

SINGLE HANDICAP (B class). Second round—H. M. Kendall beat T. O. Gray; O. O. Olliffe beat T. O. Gray; Third round—O. O. Olliffe beat R. M. Eskild.

DOUBLE HANDICAP. THIRD ROUND.—R. Pearce and F. C. Zehrmann beat Dr. Koch and Swan; R. Henderson and T. E. Pearce beat W. C. D. Turner and E. A. Ram; P. K. Kayett and T. B. Norris beat O. O. Olliffe and D. E. Clark; R. B. Battle and G. W. Tullidge beat R. D.

Atkinson and G. E. Morrell; J. L. McPherson and O. O. Rutledge beat S. G. Fenton and J. H. Chalmers.

PROFESSORIAL PAIRS: Third round.—R. E. O. Bird and A. O. Brown beat G. A. Hastings and B. G. O. Bailey; Wei On and R. F. O. Master beat A. G. M. Fletcher and P. J. J. Workhouse.

Cricket.

The first century in the 1906 cricket season at home was made on April 16 by Mr. E. H. D. Savell (107) playing for the Gentlemen of England versus Surrey. The Gentlemen totalled 302 and 174, to which Surrey replied with 260 and two wickets for 237, the latter winning by 8 wickets. Hobbs for Surrey scored 29 and 85, not out, and Hayward 39 and 82.

Rifle Shooting.

The final shoot in connection with the monthly series of Competitions held by the Left Half, No. 2 Company, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, was held at the Tai Hang range yesterday. There was an average attendance of members at the range throughout the shoot and interest was well maintained; the competition was not decided until yesterday's results were known. In all five prizes were presented, two for the best aggregate of four out of other six shoots. The results were as follows:—

AGGREGATE

Sergeant Andrews	338	1
Bombardier Watson	337	2
Gunner Scott	337	3
Gunner Kirby	333	4
Gunner Crobie	336	5
Sergeant Terrill	325	6
Captain Skinner	318	—
Sergeant Major Rodger	317	—
Gunner Anderson	317	—
Sergeant Glynn	289	—
Bombardier Grimshaw	285	—

The scoring yesterday was as follows:—

Capt. Skinner	74 + 12 = 86
Gunner Scott	69 + 10 = 79
Sergeant Andrews	76 scr. = 73
Sergeant Major Rodger	84 + 7 = 78
Bombardier Watson	73 scr. = 73
Sergeant Terrill	71 scr. = 71
Gunner Anderson	68 + 6 = 74
Corpl. McCordquale	63 + 8 = 69
Gunner Crobie	67 + 8 = 65
Gunner Kirby	61 scr. = 61
Sergeant Glynn	48 + 10 = 58
Bomb. Grimshaw	46 + 12 = 58

"B" CLASS.

Gunner Saunders	66 scr. = 56
Scriver	43 = 43

The America Cup.

LIPTON'S FOURTH ATTEMPT.

It will be welcome news to sportsmen generally, but particularly to yachtsmen, that Sir Thomas Lipton is about to make a fourth attempt to lift the America Cup, and this time the condition will not be so overwhelmingly in favour of the defenders. Under the new rules, which are to govern the next race, the competing yachts will be of much heavier build, somewhat of a "V" shape, and with less overhang than those of the old competitors. The yachts will not be larger, but they will be more stable than the racing machines which have raced in the past for the trophy. Though Sir Thomas Lipton has not yet actually commissioned the construction of a challenger, he has had several conversations on the subject with Mr. Mylne, the well-known Glasgow designer, and it is confidently asserted from an authoritative source that a yacht will shortly be put in hand.

The new conditions are said to be exercising the minds of the officials of the New York Club, since the "Reliable" would not be eligible to race, should the new defender, which will have to be built, not come up to expectations.

In the past there has been considerable comment excited by the adherence of the Americans to the extremely strict conditions which are laid down for these contests, chief among which is the rule providing that the challenging party must deposit with the challenge a certificate of the vessel's name, rig, length on load water line, beam at load water line, extreme beam, and draught of water, which measurements must not be subsequently exceeded. It is therefore obvious that the yacht must be designed ere these particulars can be obtained. The deed also ordains that this challenge shall be lodged ten clear months before the date of the first race. The holders of the cup, on the other hand, are not obliged to nominate the defending yacht until the morning of the first race.

Another condition which is harassing to the challenger is that the challenging yacht must, make the voyage to America, on her own bottom. This of course necessitates the vessel being built with comparatively heavy scantling to enable her to withstand the stress of an ocean passage, whilst in the construction of the defender, weight-saving measures can be carried to extremes. All the arduous conditions which were in force in the last race might easily be removed were the Americans so minded, for there is what is known as the "mutual agreement" clause in the deed of gift of 1837, which is capable of being considerably stretched were the defenders agreeable.

However, from what we gather from Home papers, it is plain that the Americans have taken a step in the right direction, and if the new rules extend as far as we believe they do, the two yachts to compete for the next contest will meet on more equal terms.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 21st at 11.20a. The barometer has fallen considerably along the S. coast of China, and also in Japan.

The typhoon appears to be situated about 150 miles to the S.W. of Hongkong, and to be moving slowly Northwards.

Bad weather may be expected along the coast between Hongkong and Foochow.

Forecast.—N. to N.W. winds, strong to a gale; squally, showery.

Owing to the interruption of the cable the Gap Rock observations are not available.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Police Inspector John Gould has retired after about 18 years' service. His resignation takes effect from June 2 on which date he leaves for home by the P. and O. mail steamer to enjoy his pension. He is at present in poor health and has been in the Government Civil Hospital for some weeks. Inspector David Gourlay succeeds him in charge of Wanchai Station.

Yesterday the Christian Science Society of Hongkong held its first meeting and service in its new rooms, situated on the first floor of Messrs Kelly and Walsh's premises in Chater Road. It is intended to use these rooms as reading and meeting rooms for those interested in Christian Science, as well as for the religious service. The rooms will be opened daily from 11 a.m. to 12, and on Monday evening from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. The services take place on Sundays at 11.15 a.m., and on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m.

On Saturday afternoon the scholars of the Kowloon School held a May-Day Festival. The performance was open to the parents and friends of the pupils only, and, owing to limited space, the invitations were naturally few; in all about 200 were present. All, however, showed their appreciation of the work done by the pupils and it would be desirable to see the festival repeated. Miss Emma Rodger was the May Queen and she acted the character with credit. She was well supported by the other pupils. The success of the performance is due in great measure to the efforts of Mr. Main, assisted by Miss Drummond and Miss Holmes. The programme included part songs, piano solos, fan drill song, piano duet and a recitation.

A very pleasant time was spent at the Kowloon Docks on Saturday evening when a large number of the members of the Dock staff and numerous friends were entertained at a concert promoted by the Dock Recreation Committee. The concert was most enjoyable, being contributed to by several well-known ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Pearson opened the programme with a violin solo, "The Old Folks at Home," with difficult variations, which he rendered in finished style, and in the second part of the programme he rendered another solo with equally good effect. Mrs. Hand sang in good voice "Sing Me to Sleep," and was warmly applauded, and Mr. Broughall's fine tenor was heard to advantage in "Nirvana." Mr. Broughall also afterwards joined Messrs. Baxter and Gow in a humorous ditty in which their respective voices blended excellently, and the fact that the item was rendered impromptu made it all the more creditable. Miss Graham contributed a piano solo and Mrs. Jack a selected song both of which were appreciated. Mr. Crispin, who is the possessor of an exceptionally deep voice, sang "The Green-digger," and as an encore, "Cigarette." Mr. Walsby was successful as ever in provoking mirth and was vigorously applauded for his rendering of "Singers and Talkers." Later in the evening he sang "I was shaving myself at the time." Another encore was demanded, and he gave a diamond sketch which was irresistibly funny, and was the nucleus of the evening. Mrs. Clelland contributed "Aileen Allamh," which was much appreciated, as also was Mr. J. C. Gow's rendering of the "Dutless Army," and Mr. Baxter's singing of "The Flowers of the Forest." Mrs. Baxter performed the duties of accompanist with entire satisfaction. Mr. H. Mitchell (Manager of the Docks), presided at the chair.

Advantage was taken of the very enjoyable concert given at the Kowloon Docks on Saturday to make several presentations. Mr. R. Mitchell (Manager of the Docks) presided, and during the interval between the first and second parts of the programme announced that there was a presentation to make—in fact several presentations. That of the most importance was to Mr. W. J. Russell, head foreman shipbuilder to the Dock Company, who had been with the Company for about four years, and was now compelled to go home on account of his health. He was extremely sorry to lose the services of so good a workman as Mr. Russell. The presentation would be made by Mr. Logan, but first he had to distribute the prizes won in the recent billiard tournament. The first prize (The Goddard Cup)—a very fine silver cup, with stand—was won by Mr. W. J. Goddard; second (The Rutledge Cup), by Mr. W. J. Russell, and the third (presented by the committee), by Mr. J. C. Gow. The presentation to Mr. Russell consisted of a heavy silver tea service. Mr. Logan in making the presentation said that he had been at the Docks for twenty years and had witnessed many presentations to men going away from the Docks. There had seldom been one which it gave him so much pleasure—pleasure, however, that was not unminged with pain to make. He was glad to offer Mr. Russell such a mark of esteem from the Dock Company's staff and sorry that his health compelled him to leave them. He had been an energetic member of the Recreation Committee, and he was sorry to be losing so good a comrade and workman. Mr. Welsh, in behalf of the visitors, also presented Mr. Russell with half a dozen silver cigarette rings, as a token of esteem from the visitors in recognition of her services in the culinary line during the last dance season. Mr. Russell responded and proceedings which had been punctuated with frequent demonstrations of enthusiasm. Mr. Russell before coming to Hongkong was a foreman at Gray's famous ship yard, and all the heavy work at the Kowloon Docks during the last four years, which includes the building of several steamers, has been done under his supervision.

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